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March 7, 2023

Clerk  
United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth  
Circuit  
95 Seventh Street  
San Francisco, CA 94103-1526

Re: Michael Blake DeFrance  
v. United States  
No. 22-6956  
(Your No. 22-30131)

Dear Clerk:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above entitled case was filed on March 1, 2023 and placed on the docket March 7, 2023 as No. 22-6956.

Sincerely,

**Scott S. Harris, Clerk**

by

Sara Simmons  
Case Analyst